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For: MULTI-WAVELENGTH GENERATING METHOD AND APPARATUS BASED ON
FLATTENING OF OPTICAL SPECTRUM

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO.				RATE	ADDIT.
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$145 SE or \$290)	\$

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

TOTAL \$

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. xx If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. xx If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. xx If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. xx If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.